

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson  
Serial No.: 10/824,873  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 4152  
Confirmation No.: 7114  
Examiner: William Goodchild  
Title: *Graphical User Interface for Managing HPC Clusters*

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.